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Large Crowds Attend Opening Pressure Irrigation Project

To say that the ceremonies ~~and~~^{and} were a success is an understatement.

At 12:30 yesterday the opening of Gleichen's new irrigation system was a success worth putting in writing.

Not only had many people in town at one time, the activity of the Board of Trade, the town council, the citizens in town, as well as perfect weather culminated in a grand final beginning at 12:30 sharp.

Wednesday morning the humidity was high and the heat was intense, but the press was coming to life and the everyone was alive to the fact that the grand day had arrived.

A planter's train was received at the hives beside the monument in the centre of the town. A number of five men had been invited and under the leadership of the fountain a number of evergreen trees stood.

A number of speeches were given by the speakers who attended the opening ceremony.

Representatives were present for the opening of the first system of its kind in Canada, and congratulations on the enterprise and civic pride of the citizens were showered in from

across the country.

At 12:30 the luncheon was served and the day's activities began.

At 1:30 the luncheon was served by a group of ladies of the town convened by Mrs. Haskay.

The same was held at the Natural Resources, Acting Mayor J. W. Russell of Calgary and Mr. R. Stoen, C.P.R. Stoen mounted the platform.

Yates read letters and telegrams from the following:

Hon. O. L. McRae, Minister of Public Works; J. C. Biddle, M.L.A.; J. J. Jennings, ass't. ass't. Dept. in Interior; Mr. McLean, Supr. Demonstration Farm Strathmore; J. J. Fox, Minister, Rail; Mr. Hart, Minister, Exports; Mr. G. E. Head, Director of Trade; Mayor, Davidon, of Calgary.

Letters also were received from the following officers of the Civic Council of Blackfoot Municipality: Village of Standard; Town of Brooks; Town of Bassano; Town of Okotoks; Town of Cochrane.

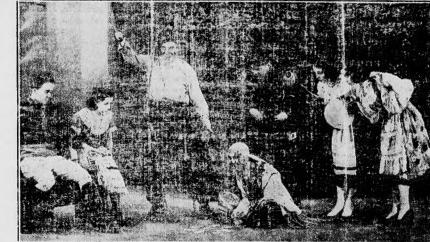
Major Yates before introducing the speakers spoke of different areas to which citizens were due for assistance and work carried on to complete the construction of the irrigation system. Those include the following:

Mr. G. B. Biddle, M.L.A.; Mr. T. P. Power Co.; Mr. C. C. Plante, consulting engineer of the Calgary Power Power Co.; Mr. Board of Trade; Mr. C. P. E. Operation Director; Mr. Phillips, C. P. R. loco agent; Mr. Stoen, Strathmore; Mr. MacEachern, Lethbridge; Mr. M. Murray; members and citizens of Gleichen generally.

The mayor spoke of the benefit which would derive from the completion of the irrigation system in the next few years and felt that the ratepayers of Gleichen would never regret the expenditure of the money for its construction.

Representing the city of Calgary, Acting Mayor J. W. Russell conveyed the congratulations of the city to the citizens and addressed the importance of the service which the town of Gleichen had in common with all other districts.

"I hope that every home in every rural district in Canada will be induced to make an example to beautify its surroundings," said S. G. Peter manager of the natural resources department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in closing our



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present a programme consisting of popular selections from the most famous of light operas. Their acting will equal their singing. Gorgeous scenery and costumes will lend distinction to their offering.

convention. There was plenty of room for use occasion; round places where you and your wife sat in chairs a race track, a baseball diamond, a football field, a wagon, barrel turning an horseshoe, baseball and last and least, a place where old fashioned racing caused more glee than ever until the ninth inning when the darkness of the night came on.

There was around nine o'clock before the ball game was finished after which all adjourned down town to the Community Inn, where the big dance was held and started.

The dance was attended by a great

crowd and the carnival was well par-

ticipated with the booths now open.

There was a little business in the car where W. W. Grants broad

placed the value of the prairie. Those

who followed him were greatly im-

pressed by his forecast.

He was undoubtedly in the drawing to the prize Holstein heifer Lulu Much

which since her birth has been a

great success with the public.

Lulu was the lucky winner of the

animal and her baby and a more

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Mass Pessimism

Remaining home in a brief statement, Sir Ambrose Dawes at London, England, describes the present economic situation as one in which the peoples of the world are suffering from "mass pessimism."

What Ambrose Dawes says is unquestionably true, but before we prevent ourselves from becoming pessimistic, let us consider the facts. The cost of living has increased, but so has the cost of living in every country which it becomes infinitely easier in this "mass pessimism" which he deplores all now which has a new grip on efforts to all improve conditions.

Without going too far astray, we find that conditions in Western Canada this year are such as to induce pessimism. Thousands of farmers and their families are in dire straits because of widespread drought conditions resulting not only in crop failure, but in lack of water and power for live stock. Not only have the people been compelled to adapt themselves to the new conditions as best they can, but the cost of living has increased as well as the cost of production for what may have been produced, have created an acute, if not desperate situation for a number of us. Our purpose, however, is not to point out any single cause, but to point out that the mass pessimism is apparent, with an absolute cancellation of purchasing power, has reacted adversely upon all business with the result that unemployment has become a reality.

But the situation and it would be the height of folly to attempt to deny it or seek to minimize or ignore it. Such a situation breeds pessimism, first among those who, even when everything is bright and encouraging, always look upon the dark side of any picture, those who seem to be natural born pessimists; and it breeds others who might otherwise continue on the even tenor of their way, hopeful factors in the otherwise continuous of many and the dissipation of the prevailing gloom.

In time of war, there is nothing more depressing than a wistful, pessimistic concern for the maintenance of the morale of the men and of his army. Let battles be broken and lost and the best drilled and equipped army in the world becomes a mouse. Instead of being a threat to the enemy, it becomes a menace to itself. And the most virulent of armies will retreat sooner than it will reveal its strength to the world. It is to be hoped that morale must be maintained, when it requires to be pitched higher than ever in the confident hope and expectation of the crowning victory to come.

This is just as truly a moral as in economics, and it is in times of depression, crop failures, falling markets, unemployment, that it must be maintained, not by the general and casual but by the rank and file of the nation, but by the individual.

It is the duty of people in their own best interests to curb their pessimism. We do not say they should minimize present difficulties, but they should not be frankly faced and efforts made to overcome them, but they should not be openly faced. Should difficult situations and troubles be imagined where they do not exist?

We do not believe you can turn yourselves up by their own straps, but we do believe you can return from stepping on quagmires.

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Wheat Grading By Artificial Light

Would Eliminate Expensive Delays
Caused By Dull Weather

Because of the vagaries of old soil and the differences in the quality of natural illumination which he sends down on western Canada between Fort William and Vancouver, scientists in the National Research Laboratories at Ottawa, have been seeking an artificial substitute for natural light to be used in grading Canada's grain crop. In a report just prepared by Dr. D. C. Rose, on the experiments conducted, it is stated that "without doubt artificial lighting can be used in a satisfactory manner."

Lighting units devised in the Ottawa Laboratories are now being tested in the inspection office at Winnipeg. If they are found practicable it is believed that differences in grading between inspection offices will be reduced to a minimum and expensive delays caused by dull weather eliminated. It will be possible to grade grain throughout the twenty-four hours of the day.

"One of the main objections," says Dr. Rose, "and probably the only real objection to it, is psychological. Many individuals who are used to outdoor life and working under natural light find some discomfort in working in closed rooms using artificial light. A grain inspector's training with natural light has been so long and rigorous that a sudden change may cause real or imagined discomfort. This should be overcome to a large extent by keeping the inspection room as pleasant as possible, well and uniformly illuminated, well ventilated and, of course, at comfortable temperatures. Quite likely a considerable preference for artificial light would develop in inspectors who used it for some time. Many individuals who do a great deal of close work much prefer artificial light to daylight owing to its greater steadiness and the ease in locating the light where it is wanted."

Inspectors of the Board of Grain Commissioners at the various inspection offices compare thousands of samples of grain with standard grades established each grain year. Every carload and every shipload is graded.

Strength Of British Navy

Submarine Menace and Convoy Weakened Effectiveness Towards End Of Hostilities

That the British fleet towards the end of the Great War was so busy fighting the submarine menace, so occupied in providing convoys, that it was doubtful whether it could then meet the German high seas fleet even on terms of equality, is one of the arresting statements in the final volume of the official history of naval operations of the Great War, published recently.

The assertion came from Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty. Towards the close of the war, Earl Beatty told the naval conference it was no longer desirable to provoke a fleet action such as the Battle of Jutland, even if the opportunity occurred. Such large contingents of the British naval forces were absorbed in the anti-submarine campaign. Earl Beatty told the naval chiefs, that he could no longer be certain of meeting the German fleet even on terms of equality, much less of superiority on the Brit's side.

Sir Henry Newbolt, official naval historian, who writes the final volume and completes the work begun by the late Sir Julian Corbett, is convinced, however, the navy's convoy system won the war at sea.

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London Has World's Biggest Meat Shop

But Few People Have Seen Smithfield Market At Work

London possesses the biggest meat shop in the world. Everybody knows Smithfield, but few people have seen the great market at work. Ten thousand tons of meat and poultry are unloaded at Smithfield every week, and it is all brought to the market, sold, and removed to five thousand butchers' shops while London sleeps.

Smithfield market covers 10 acres. In it there are two miles of shop fronts and they have 15 miles of display rails on which meat of every description is hung. Real work begins at midnight. Then come hundreds of lorries rumbling through the streets from docks and railway depots. Smithfield, ablaze with light, is waiting for them. They know their places. Soon they are standing, with their backs to the pavement, in an immense fringe of lorries round the market, and the 1,600 porters fall upon them in organized ranks. The porters wear quaint caps which are a sort of combination of a cricket cap and a jockey's cap. Like their long white smocks, the caps are spotlessly white.

When all the meat is conveyed to the shops and exhibited for sale the butchers begin to arrive through streets which, though there is no sign of dawn, are as busy as Regent Street on a summer afternoon. A blaze of light shines through the windows of the taverns, a rattle of cups comes from the teashops, the clothier's where the porters get their caps and smocks is open, and a tobacconist stands at the door of his shop looking up at the stars.

Stalin a Good Compromiser

Takes One Step Back Instead Of Two Advised By Lenin

In Moscow the iron-willed but supine-witted dictator, Josef Stalin, went back recently to the maxim of Lenin: "Advance three steps, retreat two, not gain one!"

Lenin's shrewdest retreat was his "Nep" ("New Economic Policy"), remarks the magazine "Time." Having found out that the state monopolies could not supply fast enough the goods which were absolutely demanded, Lenin retreated two steps in 1921 by admitting to Russia private, capitalistic traders nicknamed "Nepmen."

Two years after Lenin's death Stalin took three steps forward by abolishing Nep and stamping out Nepmen. He has now taken one step back and permitted correspondents to announce as blatantly as they like an experiment he has tried out quietly for some time in various parts of Russia; the state Nep.

It works this way: Side by side stand a state "trust" store and a state "Nep" store. A workman with a card entitling him to buy a pair of shoes can get them at the state trust store by standing in line all day, or, if the store has no shoes by waiting several weeks until shoes arrive. At the state Nep store, however, anyone can buy a pair of shoes instantly, with or without a card, but at a very high price.

To have restored the private Nepman (who also gave quick service at high prices) would have been to take two steps back. Stalin has taken one.

Wanted To Help

The husband drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine the other day and remarked: "Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out, you'll sew the wrong seam. Slow down, or you'll stick that needle in your finger!"

"Why, what's the matter with you? I've been running this machine for ten years."

"Oh, I was merely trying to assist you, just as you try to help me drive the car."

Both Well-Informed

Book Canvasser—Now, here is a book which I am sure will interest you, madam. "The Husband's Friend, or 500 Reasons For Staying Out Late."

Houswife—And what makes you think it would interest me?

Book Canvasser—Well, I happen to have sold a copy of it to your husband this morning!

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Seek Tropical Valley

Party From Philadelphia To Search For Hidden Valley In Northern British Columbia

A search for hidden tropical valleys in the mountainous region of northern British Columbia, where rare biological and botanical specimens are believed to exist, is the object of an expedition headed by Dr. J. Norman Henry, which recently left Philadelphia for Canada.

The members of the expedition include Dr. and Mrs. Henry, H. G. McCusker, Canadian Government topographer, who has been loaned to the party to chart the region, about which very little is known; and Dr. Benjamin H. Chamblee, who will act as physician.

Travelling first to the Peace River country in northern Alberta, and then into the Peace River block in British Columbia to Fort St. John, the party will join 11 guides, headed by Stanley Clary, outfitter of Entrance, Alberta, their pack train of 80 horses, and start on a 35-day trek northward to the confluence of the Toad and Liard Rivers.

Work Ahead Of Schedule

Elevator At Churchill Will Be Ready For First Grain Shipment

Construction of the 2,500,000 bushel elevator at Churchill is ahead of schedule and there is no doubt that it will be all equipped and ready to handle the first shipment of grain out over the Hudson Bay line and by Hudson Bay by September 15, C. D. Howe, designer of the elevator, said upon his return to The Pas from Churchill.

Mr. Howe, who is head of C. D. Howe and Company, of Port Arthur, one of the leading elevator architectural companies on the continent, designed the elevator that is rearing its walls skyward along the bay coast lines.

Report Is Denied

Regina-Saskatoon Edmonton Air Mail Not To Be Discontinued

Officials of the post office department denied reports that the Regina-Saskatoon-Edmonton branch of the western air mail route was to be disbanded after July 15. It was pointed out that this story, similar to one some time ago saying all the mail services were to be disbanded, was apparently based on the canceling of the present air mail contracts in order to give the government an opportunity to review the situation. These contracts terminate at different dates, it was explained.

A Good Fish Story

The season's best fish story comes from Banff Springs, Alberta. A 20-pound trout in Lake Minnewanka, yanked an angler off a pier into the water, but the fisherman held on and with the aid of a police officer and a boat finally landed the prize.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

A writer declares that every single man makes a false step sooner or later. Thereafter, of course, he is known as a married man, says the Montreal Star.

Cubs of the American black bear are very tiny at birth, weighing less than a pound each.

Don't worry about the weather. There will be lots more.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are quickly relieved by Aspirin tablets as millions of people know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come upon you, you can always be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Aspirin tablets with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for pain, headaches, neuralgia, etc.



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Keep Free From Fat--Feel Younger

British Admiralty Gives Credit To Londoner

Invention Of R. H. Davis Saves Lives Of Men Trapped In Submarine

Unlike most salts, Kruschen isn't simply a laxative—if that's all you want any kind of salts with any kind of a label will do—but that is all you want?

When you take Kruschen Salts you not only stimulate your bowels, liver and kidneys to function naturally and perfectly, but you supply every internal organ, gland, nerve and fibre in the body with nature's own revitalizing and rejuvenating minerals.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts at any drug store—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—eat down on sweets and fat forming foods and get some moderate regular exercise—in just a few days indolent changes to activity and life grows brighter.

A Virginia woman writes: "I just started on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and have been losing flesh right along—you have fathomed the secret of flesh reduction."

Professor Finds Cure For Bone Infections

Larvae Of Green Bottle Fly Has Remarkable Healing Properties

Physicians attending the 82nd annual session of the American Medical Association, at Philadelphia, were told that the larvae of the common green bottle fly has remarkable healing properties for bone infections.

Credit for this discovery, said to be one of the most thrilling in the annals of medical history, is given to the late Dr. William S. Baer, former clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at John Hopkins.

Realization that flies have a definite place of usefulness in medical science can be traced back to a shell hole on the western front during the World War.

After a week of heavy bombardment by German artillery, Dr. Baer, who was attached to an American medical unit, brought two wounded infantrymen to an advanced station. Both men had lain in mud for seven days and their shattered legs were infested with maggots.

The two men were placed in a ward with other wounded men, and, despite the presence of the maggots, it was noted that their wounds healed faster than those of other patients.

Dr. Baer wondered, and when he returned to civilian life he made an intensive study of maggots and decided to try them in the wounds of children suffering from bone infections. Some of the cases had been operated upon, yet it was noted that immediately after the injection almost unbelievable cures were effected.

Tinned Hams From Denmark

Danish Methods Of Marketing Sets Mark That Is Hard To Beat

There is food for thought for the Canadian farmer in the recent arrival in the Canadian market of "tinned hams" from Denmark. When it comes to marketing its production, or over-production if you prefer, the little kingdom of Denmark sets a pace which is hard to beat. Not only do they market their product in all the usual forms, maintaining the dominant position in the British market, but they are now processing their finest cuts, packaging them attractively, and making a strong bid for the larger consuming centres in our own Canadian market. Canadian farmers should find an incentive to opportunity in the situation. A study of the fundamental principles underlying Danish methods might hold much of useful interest.

Suit Made In Record Time

Shear Sheep and Finish Suit In Three Hours and 22 Minutes

In response to a challenge made by Sir Malcolm Campbell in a speech before the Bradford Rotary Club recently, a Yorkshire manufacturing firm and a Leeds tailoring firm have broken the time record in producing a suit of clothes.

Starting with the shearing of a sheep the suit was finished in three hours and 22 minutes. The previous record set in the United States in 1898 was six hours and five minutes. The suit was made to fit Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominion, who agreed to wear it at the Imperial Industries Fair, at Bradford, next month and later at the Imperial Economic Conference.

Couldn't Chance It

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination, the doctor inquired:

"How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why man your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

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"What's Happened to The Light?"

We never miss the water until we want it.

A faithful lamp, doing duty for many months in cell or hallway, gives up the ghost. After a few moments of nothing results, inevitably, you call for help.

Suppose, however, that the trouble goes far beyond the lamp—that a flood wiped out the power lines or a severe storm blew down the wires. What then?

The Calgary Power Company representative in your territory can present you with a variety of services which will meet the terms upon which you can purchase many electrical conveniences, including payment and balance on your monthly light bill.

Industry crippled for lack of electricity has been a factor in many establishments located? Are streets left in darkness? NOT SO!

Interpreting the linking of one system with another, is for just such emergencies. Immediately, there is again available, intervention to meet the protection of service against interruption.

With us, you're likely having two or even three wells to draw from.

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We notice in the postmaster general's report a suggestion that persons writing letters should sign their full names and addresses to their letters and there would never be a letter but what would be returned if failed to reach the person it was intended for. The report suggests a better way than more expensive. That is to have a small card printed on the corner of the envelope. This will cost only a trifle and the letter will be delivered to the addressee or the addressee will be wrong, the letter would come back or the contents of the letter to days, instead of weeks, through the mail office, and finally being returned to the writer after a lapse of two weeks or more. The latter suggestion is much the best, and can be adopted at a very small expense.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and son, of Granbury, agent for the past week visiting friends in Gleichen, some time ago Mr. Morrow was manager of the pool player here.

Bob Cardinal of the Bank of Commerce staff is at present away on his holidays.

John Koefod while operating a cultivator on his farm, last Wednesday, found a dead rat.

"The cat swallowed a rat of course," he said. "What happened?"

"She had a set-on kitten."

Sunday afternoon Campbell Evans of South Creek, entertained on his spacious lawn, a number of his Gleichen lady friends to a delightful buffet tea party. The tea was served by W. B. Brown who had concocted it this morning, forgetting to put it in the oven. The cake was made of ice cream which was the best that could be had but the cake was a corker. All stated they thoroughly enjoyed the tea party and expect Mrs. Evans would entertain again soon.

A general meeting of the Gleichen Community Hall Association will be held tomorrow night—Thursday—a 8 p.m. in the hall. All interested are invited to attend.

Night before Driven Lightning Int. Corp. 25¢. Gold! What a catch! From voice rear seat: "Say, you keep your eyes on the road. This is none of your business."

There will be no picture show in the Community Hall next Tuesday, July 28th, owing to the opening of the Town. But on Tuesday August 4th there will be one entitled "The Millionaire."

"Don't forget the date."

Orden Laohn, age 13 of Queenstown broke his right arm above the elbow in the Gleichen last Saturday last. It was the most serious and the most peculiar accident in the annual of Gleichen. Orden was warning up for the junior games to be played by Queenstown, and when he was in 1/2 act of throwing the ball when the bone snapped.

WINNERS OF THE CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The following were the winners of the children's sports:

Boys under 6—Dick Windsor, Johnnie

FOWLER, 12 and under—Edgar Desjardins, Allan McLean, Clarence Thompson.

Boys 8 and under—Dale Black, Vern Anglin, John Desjardins.

Boys 8 and over—Edgar Desjardins, Dick Windsor, Clarence Thompson.

Boys 12 and over—Edgar Desjardins, Allan McLean, Clarence Thompson.

Girls 8 and under—E. Schneppf, M.

Anglin, Clara Rishaug.

Margaret Anglin.

Girls 12 and over—E. Schneppf, M.

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